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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-months extension of time, from July 10, 2001 up to and including September 10, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195.00 for this extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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